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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting on Compass Link Distortion Project

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1. [] and myself met with []
[] DIAAP-1C, at the [] The
purpose of the meeting was introductory in nature and concerned the
transmission of geometric patterns via Compass Link system. The reasons
NPIC is interested in the distortion characteristics of transmitted
imagery are two-fold: 1) to understand mensuration exploitation accu-
acies in the event the Center is required to analyze imagery received
over the current link system, and 2) to gain an appreciation of the geo-
metric characteristics of an improved Compass Link now being implemented,

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2. It was learned that all their Briefing Aids, and technical
publications dealing with specifications, are undergoing revision and
will not be updated for approximately two weeks. It was therefore sug-
gested by [] that a briefing be held at NPIC sometime in
September. We agreed to such a briefing.

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3. Interested NPIC personnel are encouraged to attend the briefing
because, according to [] it is intended to disperse addi-
tional satellites in synchronous orbit for world-wide transmission,
implying a transmission capability from other places besides the Vietnam
theatre. The impact to the Center could be significant in terms of
exploitation response. Additionally, as alluded to above, there is

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4. You will be informed when and where the meeting will take place,
and it will then be determined who will attend.

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